UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

UWHARRIE NATIONAL FOREST

Order Number 03-25-2013

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOOP OHV TRAIL

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area of Rocky Mountain Loop OHV Trail, on the Uwharrie Ranger District of the National Forests in North Carolina. The area is indicated on the attached map. This closure is effective from March 25, 2015 to March 25, 2017, or earlier if the order is officially terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

- 1. For the protection of a Special Interest Area, it is prohibited to operate an off-highway vehicle (OHV) on the Rocky Mountain Loop OHV trail (#92) that is closed to the public by signs, barricades, or gates. 36 CFR 261.53 (c).
- 2. Entering and using the Rocky Mountain Loop OHV trail (#92) and immediate area for dispersed camping, bike riding, equestrian riding, and vehicle activities. 36 CFR 261.55 and 261.58 (e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 5th day of March 2015.

Kristin Bail

Forest Supervisor

National Forests in North Carolina

Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

